

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, South Dakota was founded on hard work, perseverance, dedication to duty and concern for one's fellow man; and,

Whereas, Myrtle "Myrt" Jackson received her education and training in the field of nursing from the Pierre School of Nursing; and,

Whereas, Myrt was hired by the Medical Associates Clinic on February 1, 1960, and has worked as Dr. B. O. Lindbloom's nurse for 41 years; and,

Whereas, On any given day, Myrt and Dr. Lindbloom would see between 20-40 patients and take calls from 20-30 other individuals; and,

Whereas, Myrt's normal work day far exceeded the usual 8-hour day that most people are accustomed to because of the extra care and attention she always devoted to each patient; and,

Whereas, It has now come time for Myrt to retire on June 30, 2003, which will afford her the quality time she so richly deserves to share in the lives of her husband, H. Duane; their three children: Joan, Kent, and Dawn; their five grandchildren; and perhaps some bowling; and,

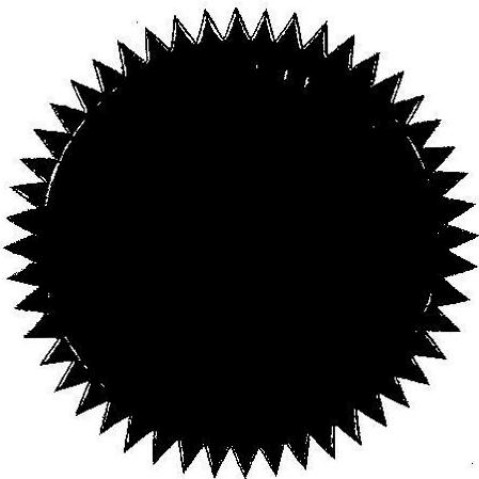
Whereas, It is altogether fitting and proper to recognize the contribution and devotion of this employee and her many years of exemplary performance at the Medical Associates Clinic as they host a noon potluck on June 27, 2003, to honor Myrt:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim Monday, June 30, 2003, as

MYRT JACKSON DAY

in South Dakota, and I join her colleagues, friends and family as they recognize Myrt for her commitment to a successful career and wish her well in her retirement.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-sixth Day of June in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Three.



M. Michael Rounds
M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson
Chris Nelson, Secretary of State